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GENEALOGY.

THE SLAUGHTER FAMILY.

(Compiled by the late John S. Carpenter, Louisville, Ky.)

(Continued.)

Colonel Thomas Slaughter was a member of the House of Burgesses from 1756 to 1766. Vestryman, Justice, etc. Issue:

1. ROBERT of the "Grange". He was born in 1747 and died Jan. 2, 1832. He married Miss Sarah Stanton, who died Nov. 17, 1834. They are buried in Forest Hill, near Fredericksburg, Va., Issue:

- a. Stanton, born Nov. 30, 1773, married Judith Steptoe Pickett.
- b. Diana born April 17, 1775, married Col. John Field Slaughter.
- c. Sarah born Feb. 28, 1777, married Hon. P. R. Thompson, M. C.
- d. Thomas, born Nov. 13, 1778.
- e. Augustine married Miss Slater of Augusta, Ga. d. s. p.
- f. Maria born June 24, 1783 married George Hamilton.
- g. Henry born Feb. 19, 1785, married Miss Blackwell.
- h. Matilda born June 26, 1787 died unmarried.
- i. Charlotte born Aug. 7, 1789, married Chas. Labruga, Ga.
- j. Arthur died in infancy.
- k. Robert died in infancy.
- l. Matilda born Nov. 7, 1795 married Judge Richard H. Field.
- m. Helena died in infancy.

II. AUGUSTINE he was educated at the University of Edinburg. Was surgeon of the 7th Virginia Regiment during the Revolutionary War. Afterwards a distinguished surgeon in New Orleans.

14. Col. Francis Slaughter⁶ (Robert⁵⁻⁴ Francis³⁻² John¹) was born in Culpeper about 1730. He married Miss Suggett. Served in the French and Indian Wars as Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia. He represented Dunmore County in the House of Burgesses before the Revolution. Children:

I. EDGECOMB Suggett. He died in Mercer County, Ky., in 1791, unmarried leaving his property to his sister Martha Reid.

II. ROBERT Slaughter

III. MARTHA Slaughter. She married in 1806 John Reid of Mercer Co. Ky.

15. Col. James Slaughter⁶ (Robert⁵⁻⁴ Francis³⁻² John¹) was born in Culpeper about 1732. Served as Ensign and Lieutenant in the French and Indian Wars; later Colonel of Militia. He commanded a regiment

at the battle of Great Bridge, the first battle of the Revolution fought on Virginia soil. He was one of the Committee of Safety for Culpeper, Vestryman, Church Warden, Justice of the Peace, etc. He married Susan Clayton, daughter of Major Clayton of "Catalpa" and Aunt of Major Philip Clayton of the Revolutionary Army, who was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati. Issue:

I. Captain Philip Slaughter, born 1758, died 1849. He entered the Revolutionary Army at the age of 17. Later commanded the Culpeper Minute Men. Served under Washington at Valley Forge. He married first Miss P. French Strother, daughter of Hon. French Strother; second Mrs. Elizabeth Brock widow of Colonel Joseph Brock and daughter of Col. Thomas Towles. He was father of Daniel French Slaughter, State Senator who married Letitia Madison, niece of President Madison, and of the Rev. Philip Slaughter D. D., author of the History of St. Mark's Parish etc. Hon. Daniel French Slaughter was the father of General James E. Slaughter and Major Philip Slaughter, C. S. A.

20. II. ROBERT.

III. JAMES. Born in Culpeper 1764. He removed to Nelson Co., Ky., about 1787; married in Culpeper in 1786 Miss Margaret Gray. He represented Nelson Co. in the Kentucky legislature in 1795 and later was Judge of the Circuit Court. He died in 1846. Children:

- a. Mary married Henry Slaughter Bell (1803).
- b. Philip. He married first his cousin Sally Slaughter, daughter of Captain Philip Slaughter of Culpeper by whom he had sons John Rowan, Philip and Daniel S., and daughter Mary Eliza who married Charles Linthicum of Nelson Co., Ky. He married 2nd Mrs. Harriet Pendleton (nee Castleman) of Woodford Co. by whom he had a son Frank and daughter Harriet. The latter married Alex Semple of Louisville.
- c. Samuel a physician of Cheneyville, La. where he married Miss Marshall. No issue.
- d. George Clayton. He was an orator and poet, Representative and State Senator. Never married.
- e. French Gray married Miss Mary Anthony. They lived in Ballard Co., Ky. One son Dr. Samuel Harvey Slaughter of Graves County.
- f. James married Maria Crozier of Bardstown. Children: T. Hinds, Nathaniel, Crozier and Mary J., who married Dr. Wm. Newman.
- g. Nathaniel—Sea Captain. He died in India unmarried.
- h. Daniel Strother married Miss Annie E. Hynes, daughter of Wm. R. Hynes of Bardstown. Issue: Wm. Henry, who married 1st. Miss Anna Hamilton of Louisville, 2nd. Miss Alice Gray Carpenter; Thos. Hynes, Emma, Andrew, Daniel, etc.
- I. Richard d. s. p. in Louisiana.
- j. Julia married Wm. B. Slaughter, son of Samuel Slaughter of Culpeper.
- k. Henry d. s. p.

IV. MARY. Born in Culpeper about 1766. She married Wm. Bell, formerly of Culpeper, and died in Christian Co., Ky. Feb. 25, 1818.

V. ANNE CLAPTON born about 1770. She married in 1788 Reuben Fry, son of the Rev. Henry Fry, and grandson of Col. Joshua Fry. The latter was educated at Oxford. Professor of Mathematics at William & Mary College, Burgess, etc. He commanded a regiment in the French and Indian Wars of which Washington was Lieutenant Colonel.

VI. SAMUEL SLAUGHTER born in 1774, died in Culpeper 1846. He married 1st. Miss Frances Banks; 2nd. Virginia Stanard, a great-granddaughter of Robert Carter known as "King Carter."

VII. THOMAS SMITH born in Culpeper in 1778. Removed to Logan Co., Ky., and married on April 8, 1801, at Shepherdsville, Ky., Miss Lucy Bibb, daughter of Major Richard Bibb, and sister of Judge George M. Bibb, who was U. S. Senator from 1811 to 1829, and Secretary of the Treasury on the Cabinet of President Tyler. Thomas Smith Slaughter served for several terms as State Senator and was Presidential Elector (Jackson) for the State at large in 1828. He died in 1838.

VIII. SUSAN CLAYTON born in 1780, died in 1808. She married on Dec. 10, 1796 Hon. Thomas Speed. He was a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives for several terms, a Major in the war of 1812 and for two terms a Member of Congress. Issue: One daughter, Ann Maria, who died in infancy.

IX. MARTHA. She married in Bardstown on Oct. 1, 1779, Presley Slaughter, son of Cadwalader and Margaret Ransdell Slaughter. Presley Slaughter died in 1834 in Trigg Co., Ky. By his will dated May 4, 1833, with codicil dated May 4, 1834, he divided all his property to his wife during her widowhood. Then to his children Ed. Randsell, James W., Presley H., William S., Samuel and Philip Clayton. Also mentions daughter Louisa Curd, who had been provided for.

X. GEORGE CLAYTON born about 1784, married Miss Bourne and died in Culpeper.

XI. SALLY. She married in 1807 Hon. James H. McLaughlin, and died in 1844, without issue. Mr. McLaughlin was a prominent lawyer and the first clerk of Christian County, Ky. Having no children he adopted his two nephews Joseph Duncan, who was afterwards a Member of Congress from Illinois and Governor of that State, and Captain Matthew Duncan U. S. Army who married his wife's niece Susan Clayton Slaughter, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Pendleton) Slaughter of Bardstown, Ky.

16. LAWRENCE SLAUGHTER⁶ (Robert⁵⁻⁴, Francis³⁻², John¹) was a Lieutenant in the Virginia State line, serving under General George Rogers Clark in what is now Illinois. He married 1st Susanna Field, daughter of Col. John Field. The latter served in Braddock's campaign. He was a Member of the House of Burgesses in 1765, and was killed at the battle of Point Pleasant.

Lawrence Slaughter married secondly Miss Susannah Winston of Spottsylvania County, Va. By his first wife he had issue:

I. COL. JOHN FIELD SLAUGHTER who married Miss Jane Alexander. He was a wealthy merchant of Augusta, Ga. Issue:

- a. William A. of Mississippi.
- b. Lawrence Smith born 1798 d. s. p. 1822.
- c. Jane died in Fredericksburg, Va.
- d. Maria died in infancy.
- e. Frances Smith.

II. ANN (Nancy). Married Baylor Banks.

III. MILDRED. Married James Marye (1786) she died in 1801. Issue:

- a. James Alfred Ferdinand.
- b. Susan.
- c. Robert Vaux.
- d. Catharine Matilda married Mr. Beattee of Tenn.
- e. John L. married Ann Maria Burton.
- f. Mildred Slaughter married 1st. Richard Taylor Blackwell; 2nd. R. G. Cutliff.

g. Elizabeth Letitia Frances Ann married Mr. Cutliff.

h. Dr. James.

IV. GEORGE. Married Miss Cochran, died in Ky.

V. ROBERT. He was a prominent lawyer in Chillicothe, Ohio and Lieut. Governor of that State. He was offered the governorship of Louisiana by the Spaniards.

VI. MARY. Married John McCone.

By his second wife Miss Susannah Winston, Lawrence Slaughter had:

VII. LAWRENCE. He died in Spottsylvania County, Va., 1823 unmarried. By his will dated Feb. 14, 1813, he divided all his property real and personal, in possession and remainder to his mother Susannah Slaughter during her lifetime, then to sister Francis. In the event of latter's death before the death of her mother then to the children of testators sister Mildred Marye, deceased.

VIII. FRANCIS. Died unmarried.

(To be concluded.)

THE DESCENDANTS OF TWO JOHN WASHINGTONS.

The descendants of Lawrence Washington, grandfather of the President, and son of Col. John Washington, the emigrant, are fairly well known. Though the English pedigree given by Welles is quite fabulous, his account of the descendants of the above named Lawrence Washington appears to be quite correct. It could, of course, be carried out much